

PI 548848 to 548849. *Befaria aestuans* Mutis ex L. f. ERICACEAE

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PI 548848 **donor id:** 14161. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 14, 1990. **collector id:** 14161. **locality:** Cloud forest. Road to Cerro Toledo, 8-10km E of and above Yangana, Loja province. **latitude:** 04 deg. 20 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 08 min. W. **elevation:** 2460-3323m. **remarks:** Shrub to 1 m tall in burned-over areas, to tree 10m tall x 20cm dbh. in undisturbed cloud forest. Petals pink. Flowers fragrant. Abundant. Wild. Pollen.

PI 548849 **donor id:** 14175. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 14, 1990. **collector id:** 14175. **locality:** Loma de Oro area, approx. 12km N of San Lucas, Loja province. **latitude:** 03 deg. 40 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 15 min. W. **elevation:** 2954-3140m. **remarks:** Shrub (on this burned over site), 1.0-1.5m tall. Flower petals light pink to dark rose-red. Capsules tan. Common. *B. resinosa* also occurs on the site. Wild. Seed.

PI 548850. *Befaria resinosa* Mutis ex L. f. ERICACEAE

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donor id: 14133. **origin:** Ecuador. **collected:** November 13, 1990. **collector id:** 14133. **locality:** Shrub paramo with *Befaria*, *Gaultheria*, *Macleania*, *Rubus*, *Vaccinium*, *Proteaceae* and braken fern. Paramo de Tinajillas, approx. 64.7km S of Cuenca, along road to Loja, Azuay province. **latitude:** 03 deg. 17 min. S. **longitude:** 079 deg. 10 min. W. **elevation:** 3323m. **remarks:** Terrestrial shrub to 3m tall. Inflorescence viscid. Corolla essentially tubular, deep pink to dark rose. Capsule brown. Abundant. Excellent ornamental. Wild. Seed.